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Jimmy Tyree
Bureau of Land Management
St. George Field Office
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, Utah 84790

Subject: Partial Surety Release, Thirstystone Resources, Inc. Picture Springs Quarry, S/053/0028, Washington County, Utah

Dear Mr. Tyree:

On May 3, 2011, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining received a request for a partial release of the surety being held by the BLM for the referenced mine site. On this same date, Russell Schreiner, Lynn Kunzler, Carl White and Ryse Foster inspected the mine and determined that the regrading work has now been completed. Therefore a partial release of the surety is warranted. It was determined on site that \$2,500 of the surety be retained to assure revegetation success. The Division hereby requests that \$4,900 of the current surety of \$7,400 being held by the BLM be released at this time.

Please consider this letter as the Division's official concurrence for partial release of Thirstystone's surety for the Picture Springs quarry. Please inform the Division once you have approved this release. Please contact me at 801-538-5261 or Lynn Kunzler at 801-538-5310 if you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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